

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2559, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. COMBEST OF TEXAS**

Page 9, line 13, strike “2000” and insert “2001”.

Page 30, beginning line 8, strike section 113.

Page 61, line 9, strike “Fiscal Year” insert “fiscal year”.

Add at the end the following:

**1 TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE AND
2 IMPLEMENTATION**

3 SEC. 401. EFFECTIVE DATE.

4 Except as provided in sections 301(b) and 305(d),
5 this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take
6 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act. The actual
7 implementation by the Secretary of Agriculture and the
8 Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of an amendment
9 made by this Act shall depend on the terms of the amend-
10 ment or, in the absence of an express implementation date
11 in the amendment, the special rules specified in section
12 402.

1 **SEC. 402. SPECIAL RULES REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION**
2 **OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) IMPLEMENTATION FOR 2000 CROP YEAR.—The
4 amendments made by the following sections of this Act
5 shall apply beginning with the 2000 crop year:

6 (1) Section 104, relating to review and adjust-
7 ment in rating methodologies.

8 (2) Section 106, relating to cost of production
9 as a price election.

10 (3) Section 107, relating to premium discounts
11 for good performance.

12 (4) Section 202, relating to improving program
13 compliance and integrity.

14 (5) Section 203, relating to sanctions for false
15 information.

16 (6) Section 204, relating to protection of con-
17 fidential information.

18 (7) Section 205, relating to records and report-
19 ing.

20 (8) Section 206, relating to compliance with
21 State licensing requirements.

22 (9) Section 309, relating to requirement to fol-
23 low good farming practices.

24 (b) IMPLEMENTATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.—The
25 amendments made by the following sections of this Act
26 shall apply beginning with fiscal year 2000:

1 (1) Section 105(a), relating to repeal of obso-
2 lete pilot programs.

3 (2) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 305,
4 relating to Board consideration of submitted policies
5 and materials.

6 (3) Section 306, relating to contracting for rat-
7 ing plans of insurance.

8 (4) Section 307, relating to electronic availabil-
9 ity of crop insurance information.

10 (c) IMPLEMENTATION FOR 2001 CROP YEAR.—The
11 amendments made by the following sections of this Act
12 shall apply beginning with the 2001 crop year:

13 (1) Section 101, relating to premium schedule
14 for additional coverage.

15 (2) Section 102, relating to premium schedule
16 for other plans of insurance.

17 (3) Section 103(b), relating to adjustment in
18 production history to reflect pest control.

19 (4) Section 109, relating to authority for non-
20 profit associations to pay fees on behalf of produc-
21 ers.

22 (5) Section 110, relating to elections regarding
23 prevented planting coverage.

24 (6) Section 111, relating to limitations under
25 noninsured crop disaster assistance program.

1 (7) Section 201, relating to limitation on double
2 insurance.

3 (d) IMPLEMENTATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—The
4 amendments made by the following sections of this Act
5 shall apply beginning with fiscal year 2001:

6 (1) Section 105(b), relating to general require-
7 ments applicable to pilot programs.

8 (2) Section 304, relating to funding for reim-
9 bursement and research and development.

10 **SEC. 403. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

11 The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et
12 seq.) and section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improve-
13 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333), as in ef-
14 fect on day before the date of the enactment of this Act,
15 shall continue to apply with respect to the 1999 crop year
16 and shall apply with respect to the 2000 crop year, to the
17 extent the application of an amendment made by this Act
18 is delayed under section 402 or by the terms of the amend-
19 ment.